

The Honorable Judge James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. CR20-0001JLR

Plaintiff.

MINUTE ORDER VACATING
TRIAL DATE

J. SOCORRO NUNEZ-MEDRANO,

Defendant.

The clerk issues the following minute order by the authority of the Honorable James L. Robart, United States District Court Judge.

On December 30, 2020, Chief United States District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez entered General Order 18-20, which extended the procedures established by General Order 15-20 until March 31, 2021, and continued all criminal in-person hearings and trial dates in the Seattle and Tacoma courthouses scheduled to occur before March 31, 2021.

Having considered the record in this matter, and pursuant to General Order 18-20 for the Western District of Washington, the Court finds the trial date of March 29, 2021, cannot proceed as scheduled, and the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweighed the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (iv).

Accordingly, the trial date in this matter is vacated. At the expiration of General Order 18-20, the court will set a status conference. The purpose of the status conference will be to discuss a date on which the trial can be scheduled and take place without any potential impact on the health of all participants or the community.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to General Order 18-20, the time between January 4, 2021, and March 31, 2021 is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, as the Court finds that the ends of justice served by ordering the continuances outweigh the best interests of the public and any defendant's right to a speedy trial, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A).

§3161(h)(7)(A).

DATED this 12th day of January, 2021.

WILLIAM M. McCOOL,
Clerk of the Court

/s/ *Ashleigh Drecktrah*
Deputy Clerk to Hon. James L. Robart